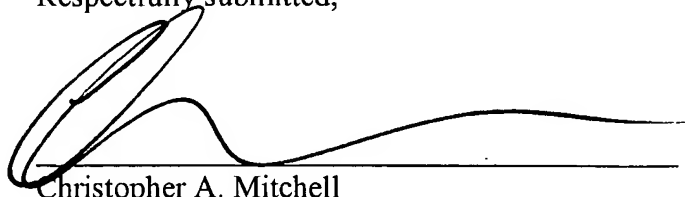


II. CONCLUSION

Subject to the foregoing amendments, Applicant submits that the above-captioned application is in condition for immediate allowance. Of course, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel at (734) 662-0270 if he or she should have any questions respecting this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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